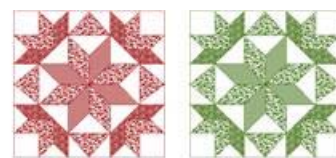


Budding Star Quilts

"SHOP TALK"



Lebanon Plaza, Route 22 Lebanon NJ 08833 (908) 236-7676 www.buddingstarquilts.com
 Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

CLOSED: Labor Day-September 7; Thanksgiving; Christmas Day, New Year's Day

TREE SKIRTS

**We have KITS.
Come to any QIAD.**

Great as a gift or for yourself.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

With the holiday season approaching, don't forget that Budding Star Quilts has Gift Certificates available.

QUILT CAMPS

Come in where it's comfy and friendly and sew for 5 days straight! Cost: \$120.00

Call to reserve your spot as soon as possible!

Monday-Friday: September 14 - 18, 9 to 3 daily

Monday-Friday: November 2 - 6, 9 to 3 daily

WEEKEND CAMP DATES—January through March

Come for your very own two-day camp. Cost: \$60.00
 Arrive at 9 a.m. on Friday, sew all day and just leave everything set up.

Return the next day at 8 a.m. and sew until 3 p.m.

Any Friday and Saturday except

September 25 & 26, November 27 & 28, December 25 & 26

Quilt in a Day

Choose any of our Pre-cut Kits!

Choose the quilt you would like to make.

Register in advance for the day you would like to sew.

Bring your sewing machine to the store on the day of your class and prepare to have fun! Depending upon the size and pattern you choose, and how quickly you work, you may or may not quite finish your top.

If you do not finish,

you will be well on your way and you will know by the end of class exactly how to finish it.

More questions? Call or stop by. Cost: \$30.00 plus supplies.

Wednesdays (11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) - Any Wednesday except November 25, December 23 & 30

Fridays (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) - Any Friday except September 25, November 27

Saturdays (8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) - Any Saturday except September 26, November 28, December 26

Bonus: Take 5 QIAD classes within 12 months and your 6th class is free!

BAD WEATHER: In case of bad weather, please call the shop to check on class status.

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES: Payment in full is necessary at the time of registration to hold your spot in any class. You may send your check in the mail (please include phone number), stop in to pay or call with a credit card. No class fee can be switched or refunded later than one week before the start of class or two weeks before the start of Camp.

If sufficient enrollment is not met for a class, the class will be cancelled and your fee will be refunded.

HAND QUILTING & APPLIQUE CLASSES

Eight-session hand classes run

Wednesday mornings, weekly, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.,
beginning September 2

Saturday afternoons: 9/12, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31,
11/14, 12/5, 12/12

Beginning Hand Quilting

With Kathy **\$60 + supplies/ eight sessions**

This class will take students from the basics of how to choose fabrics through how to bind a finished quilt. Time will be spent on piecing, appliqué and the quilting stitch while working on five small projects. Perfect for the beginner or those who have done some quilting but would like to sharpen their skills. **Text Required:** *Super Quilter II*.

Advanced Hand Quilting

With Kathy **\$60 + supplies /eight sessions**

This class is designed to build on techniques learned in Beginning Quilting. Students will refine piecing and appliqué techniques, draft patterns from a picture, design their own blocks and work with color. During the class, students will complete a full-size album (sampler) quilt top, quilting to be done after the completion of the class. **Text required:** *Super Quilter II*.

Heirloom Garden

With Kathy **\$60 + supplies/eight sessions**

This is an original Budding Star Quilts design. Join us now in class to begin this project. See the completed quilt at the shop, then pick your own color palette and start a masterpiece of your own.

Hand Binding

With Kathy

\$30 + supplies

Saturday, September 19, 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Come let's truly FINISH your quilt. Sew your binding onto the front of your quilt before class and in class hand stitch it to the back. Learn tricks for going faster and creating perfectly invisible stitches. Class will include a big surprise and free gift. We will also discuss signing your quilt. It will be a fun day of stitching together.

Hand Project Finishing

With Kathy

\$60 + supplies/ eight sessions

Stuck on a project? Just not sure how to finish? Can't find time to quilt? Come spend two hours a week for eight sessions getting help, encouragement, and having lots of fun with other quilters.

Hand Quilting Bee

With Kathy

\$30

Saturday, October 17, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Having trouble finding time to hand quilt? Wondering if you are using your frame correctly? Join us for a day- long hand quilting session. Bring your frame and quilt ready to sit down and stitch.

Rose Sampler Supreme

With Kathy

\$60 + supplies/ eight sessions

This is a much-loved shop appliqué project. Choose your own fabrics & use the shop stencils in class as you begin or continue this classic quilt.



Knitting—DO IT YOUR WAY

With Mary Ann



Four classes per Session—\$80 FOR FOUR-CLASS SESSION

Session 1: September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20

Session 2: November 3 & 17, December 1 & 8

Time: Any 2-hour block between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

If you have tried knitting before and it did not work, here is your new beginning in a super-friendly environment

STEP 1—Choose your Project:

- Finish an old project
- Start a new project
- Socks
- Hats
- Gloves
- Anything else

STEP 2: Choose your Time

- Any 2-hour block between 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

STEP 3—Come and Have Fun

BEGINNER FRIENDLY !

Machine Piecing Workshops

A SEWING MACHINE, **CLEAN AND IN GOOD WORKING ORDER**, IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MACHINE CLASSES.

Classes Upon Request

With Rita **Minimum class fee: \$20 for 3 hours**
\$5.00 for each additional hour

Rita offers private one-on-one or small group classes upon request. Is there something you want to learn that isn't offered in our scheduled classes or you need to come at a different day and time? If so, send your request by email to

quilts@buddingstarquilts.com

or call the shop and leave your name and phone number for a callback. Generally, classes-upon-request are offered on available Sundays, Mondays or Thursdays or can be scheduled on available evenings.

Disappearing Patches - 9-Patch, I Spy 9-Patch, 4-Patch, or 16-Patch - a “Piecing with Rita” class

With Rita **\$30 (1 session)**
Sundays: September 13, October 18, November 15, December 20

Any 3-hour slot between 11 am and 4 pm
You must sign up by the Wednesday before each class date. Class will be cancelled if no one signs up.
 This class is offered on Piecing with Rita Sundays. Charm squares (5 inch squares) or layer cakes (10 inch squares) recommended. Remember, Budding Star Quilts will cut 5-inch and 10-inch strips for you if you don't have or can't find charm squares or layer cake squares you like. You'll have your choice of working on 9-Patch (I Spy is one version of this), 4-Patch or 16-Patch variations. Disappearing 9-Patch is the classic and specifications for a lap quilt are included as part of the supply list. This is a technique class. You'll learn the “how” as well as different ways to put together complex quilts created from simple blocks. These wonderful blocks can be made into quilts, pillows, borders for other quilts. Let your imagination loose. Samples can be seen at the shop.

Fat Quarter Tuffet, A Floor Pillow! - *NEW*

With Melanie **\$40 + supplies (1 session)**
Sundays: October 11 or November 29
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

“Oh, make me one of these for Christmas!!!” Stop in to see the sample at the shop and you'll have to pick who gets the **first** one you make. Please pick up or print out a supply sheet—there is important stuff on it! See you in a few months!



Finishing Class with Melanie

With Melanie **\$20 per session**
Sundays: September 27, October 25,
November 22, or December 13, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pull out the unfinished quilt blocks and pieces from earlier this year—or maybe you have some UFOs more ‘seasoned by time’ - but let's get them out and completed. Or maybe you have wanted to try a pattern and need guidance to get started. Make this time for piecing without the distractions you have at home! You can start a Rag quilt, a Strippy Rag quilt or a 1600 in class too! But, this is a piecing class, not a machine quilting class.

Hand Binding

With Kathy **\$30 + supplies**
Saturday: September 19, 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
 Come let's truly **FINISH** your quilt. Sew your binding onto the front of your quilt before class and in class hand stitch it to the back. Learn tricks for going faster

CANCELLATION POLICY-All Classes

Cancellation must be done by **PHONE** which has a 24-hour answering machine, or **IN PERSON**.
 1 week cancellation notice for regular classes, 2 weeks notice for camp.

SIGN UP for the Email Version of the Budding Star Newsletter

You'll receive a link to the online newsletter once a quarter. When you receive email notification that a new newsletter is available, you may download it to print or simply go to the website and start browsing: sale information is always on the home page. You'll also receive occasional announcements when new collections and products arrive, as well as reminders about sales and special events. Call or email the shop at **quilts@buddingstarquilts.com** to be added to our electronic distribution list. Budding Star will not sell or give your email address to anyone else.

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Lessons From Mama, A Skill-building Piecing

Class - *NEW*

With Melanie

\$120 + supplies (6 sessions)

Mondays: September 28, October 26, November 30, December 14 (class will help choose last 2 dates in 2016)

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Each of us has so many projects that it is often a race to get through one to get on to the next. We rely too much on "good enough" and "it's supposed to have mistakes, no one is perfect" But there is a time to slow down and try for something closer to perfection. This lap sized quilt top will give you that chance. We will take our time, try a new method/tool or two and do it right. The book also includes a number of projects based on single blocks seen in the sampler for your future use. Please pick up or print out the supply sheet, purchase the book and start collecting fabrics for this scrappy treasure.



Magic Pillow

With Kathy

\$30 + supplies

Any QIAD Session - see page 6 for dates

These are great gifts for your student headed off to college Fast and easy and DONE in 4 hours (quilted too!) Come see the lap comforter that folds into a pillow. Sign up for any 'Quilt in a Day' session.

Mom and Me

With Kathy

\$30 + supplies

Saturday: October 3, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bring Mom or Grandmom to class and make a log cabin quilt top. A great gift to create for a loved one.

Paperpiecing 101

With Rita

\$20 (1 session)

Sundays: September 13, October 18, November 15, December 20

Any 3-hour slot between 11 am and 4 pm

You must sign up by the Wednesday before each class date. Class will be cancelled if no one signs up.

Want to learn how to paperpiece? Have a pattern, but don't know how to get started? Bring your pattern and learn the technique. Or, if you don't have a pattern, Rita will provide a couple of simple free block patterns for you to try. Bring a ruler with quarter-inch markings, a piece of template plastic (approximately 2 x 6 inches), and some fat quarters or fabric scraps. Add-a-Quarter Ruler recommended.

Piecing with Rita - Piecing and More

With Rita

\$20 for 1 session, or \$55 for 3 sessions

Sundays: September 13, October 18, November 15, December 20

Any 3-hour slot between 11 am and 4 pm

You must sign up by the Wednesday before each class date. Class will be cancelled if no one signs up.

Work on any quilt started in one of Rita's classes, any any quilt made with 2-1/2 inch strips. Or just come and get help and guidance on ANY project, including interpreting patterns, cutting techniques and construction. Some of the projects you might want to work on include Braid quilts, Happy Villages, Accidental Landscapes, Machine Applique, or Tee-shirt quilts. ***Indicate what project you plan to work on when you sign up.***

Row by Row Assistance

With Rita

\$20 (1 session)

Thursday: September 3, Noon - 4 p.m.

Rita can help you with Rows you may have. Also check out Melanie's Finishing Class dates or Rita's Piecing with Rita dates.

Sewing Machine Maintenance

With Rita

\$15 (1 session)

Dates Upon Request. Call shop or email quilts@buddingstarquilts.com to schedule
General available on Sundays, Mondays or Thursdays if no other classes are running.

Machines perform best when maintained properly. Learn how to clean your machine—including the feeddogs—as well as how to adjust tension and

VISIT OUR WEBSITE for current news, kit photos and details, class supply lists. And did you know we've added a GALLERY where we will occasionally post pictures from our classes.

discuss types of needles and threads and how to make sure you use the right needle with the right thread and the right bobbin thread with the top thread. Bring your machine AND your machine's user manual. If you don't have the manual, email the make and model of the machine to quilts@buddingstarquilts.com at least a week before class so Rita can do some research.

Technology Day—Need help with your cellphone, laptop or sewing or embroidery machine?

With Rita

\$20 (1 session)

Thursdays: October 8, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

December 28, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ARE YOU RECEIVING NEW TECHNOLOGY AS A HOLIDAY PRESENT? CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR THE DECEMBER 28 CLASS TO GET A QUICK START WITH YOUR NEW PHONE, COMPUTER, SEWING MACHINE, ETC.

As those of you who attend quilt camp know, Rita is our technology guru. We thought you'd like the opportunity for help with any device that's giving you problems or that maybe you received during the Holidays and just haven't had time to figure out yet. Bring your device—cellphones, tablets, laptops—and the user manual that came with it, if you have one. Rita will schedule one-on-one 1-hour appointments during Technology Day. Follow-up sessions can be scheduled. To make your appointment, email quilts@buddingstarquilts.com or call the shop at 908-236-7676.

T-Shirt Quilt

With Rita

\$40 (2 sessions) + supplies

Dates Upon Request. Call shop or email quilts@buddingstarquilts.com to schedule

Have a collection of T-shirts you've wanted to make into a quilt? It's surprisingly easy. In Session 1 (*no sewing machine needed*), you will organize and cut your tee-shirts and learn how to stabilize them with fusible stabilizer. We will review a number of different layout options and design one that works best for your selection of T-shirts. In Session 2, you will sew the quilt top (*sewing machine required*).

Tree Skirts

With Kathy

\$30 + supplies

Any QIAD Session - see page 6 for dates

Time to start getting ready for the Christmas season. Make a Tree Skirt your family or friends will cherish.

Check your E-mail for updates

Supply Lists are available on the website or at the shop

Gift Certificates ...

... Make great gifts! We are happy to take phone orders and will mail the certificates right out. Remember: they are *always* the "right size" and they never expire!

Check your E-mail for updates



STAY SHARP!

Scissors (or knives) need sharpening? Just drop them off at Budding Star Quilts where they will get the expert attention of our local sharpening specialist. Price list available in the shop.



CUSTOM QUILT LABELS

Are you truly FINISHING your quilt? Every quilt deserves to be signed and now we can help make that last step easy.

Ginny will hand-write exactly what you want on a custom quilt label. Stop by the shop to see samples and place your order.

When you sign up for the email newsletter, you also receive special announcements about new arrivals: new fabrics, new kits, new classes.